

In the Specification

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 1, line 2, with the following rewritten paragraph:

al This application is related to the following copending U.S. applications: Application Serial Number 09/629,170 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Storing Retail Performance Metrics" for Michael J. Matsko and Application Serial No. 09/629,159 entitled "Method and Apparatus for Determining the Retail Performance Metric of Entry Identification Time" for Michael J. Matsko and Katherine R. Lehman; all the above applications being filed concurrently herewith.